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No. DA 10-0079

RONALD VAUGHN,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent and Appellee.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Joseph P. Howard, counsel of record for Petitioner and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until May 31, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first extension request for the opening brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion; however, the State has not responded with its position as of the date of this filing.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2010.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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